

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A method for creating a storage repository for storing graphical displays in a computer network environment comprising the steps of:

receiving a file containing graphical displays stored in a local database, said local database storing the graphical displays in a folder directory hierarchy configuration;

converting the file containing the graphical displays into an HTML format;

converting the folders containing the graphical displays into a format for inclusion in a network repository, by receiving a hierarchical directory containing the display file and displays as created during the initial creation the display file, determining the number of top level folders in this hierarchy and determining the number of sub-folders in the hierarchy; writing an item to the network repository, when the lowest level of sub-folder has been reached; and

storing the converted folders in the network repository such that the stored folders form a hierarchy of folders, directories and subdirectories.

Claim 2 (Original) The method as described in claim 1 wherein said file conversion step further comprises the step of assigning a unique identity to each graphical display in a file.

Claim 3 (Original) The method as described in claim 2 wherein said unique identity could be an address for the graphical display.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 3 wherein said file conversion step further comprises the steps of:

getting an address of the file containing the graphical displays;

determining the number of displays in a file; exporting a file in a compressed format for conversion to an HTML format;

converting the graphical displays in the file into an HTML format; and

adding navigation tools to each display, said navigation tools having buttons that correspond to each display in a file and each file in a group.

Claim 5 (Original) The method as described in claim 4 further the step of returning to said exporting step and repeating said exporting step for each display in the file.

Claim 6 (Original) The method as described in claim 4 further comprising the step of terminating said file-converting step when the determination is that no more displays are in the file.

Claim 7 (Original) The method as described in claim 5 wherein said exporting step further comprises exporting one large display in a compressed format and one small thumbnail view of the display in a compressed format.

Claim 8 (Original) The method as described in claim 4 wherein said compressed format is a JPEG format.

Claim 9 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 1 9 wherein said writing step further comprises writing a pointer to the address of a display in the network repository.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 1 9 wherein said pointer is an HTML+Javascript pointer to a network repository address.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 1 9 further comprising the step of writing each sub-folder in the hierarchy into the network repository as part of a cascading menu for the display file.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended) A computer program product in a computer readable medium for creating a storage repository for storing graphical displays in a computer network environment comprising the steps of:

instructions for receiving a file containing graphical displays stored in a local database, said local database storing the graphical displays in a folder directory hierarchy configuration;

instructions for converting the file containing the graphical displays into an HTML format;

instructions for converting the folders containing the graphical displays into a format for inclusion in a network repository, said folder converting instructions further comprising instructions for receiving a hierarchical directory containing the display file and displays as created during the initial creation the display file, for determining the number of top level folders in this hierarchy and instructions for determining the number of sub-folders in the hierarchy;

instructions for writing an item to the network repository, when the lowest level of sub-folder has been reached.; and

instructions for storing the converted folders in the network repository such that the stored folders form a hierarchy of folders, directories and subdirectories.

Claim 14 (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 13 wherein said file conversion instructions further comprise instructions for assigning a unique identity to each graphical display in a file.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended) The computer program product as described in claim 14 wherein said file conversion instructions further comprise:

instructions for getting an address of the file containing the graphical displays;
instructions for determining the number of displays in a file;

instructions for exporting a file in a compressed format for conversion to an HTML format;

instructions for converting the graphical displays in the file into an HTML format;
and

instructions for adding navigation tools to each display, said navigation tools having buttons that correspond to each display in a file and each file in a group.

Claim 16 (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 15 further comprising instructions for returning to said exporting instructions for each display in the file.

Claim 17 (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 15 further comprising the instructions for terminating said file converting instructions when the determination is that no more displays are in the file.

Claim 18 (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 16 wherein said exporting instructions further comprise instructions for exporting one large display in a compressed format and one small thumbnail view of the display in a compressed format.

Claim 19 (Canceled)

Claim 20 (Currently Amended) The computer program product as described in claim 13 ~~19~~ wherein said writing instructions further comprise instructions for writing a pointer to the address of a display in the network repository.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended) The computer program product as described in claim 13 ~~19~~ further comprising instructions for writing each sub-folder in the hierarchy into the network repository as part of a cascading menu for the display file.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended) A system for creating a storage repository for storing graphical displays in a computer network environment comprising ~~comprising~~:

- a local computer machine; a network repository for storing and displaying graphical displays;

- a conversion program for converting display files into HTML formats for inclusion in the network repository; a computer network for establishing communication between said local computer and said display repository;

- a program that generates a cascading menu containing the folders, directories and graphical displays in the network repository; and

- a display file-generating program for assembling a display file from displays stored in a display file repository.

Claim 23 (Original) The system as described in claim 22 further comprising a program for producing control tools on a graphical display.

Claim 24 (Canceled)